

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, before line 5 add the following headings:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**Field of the Invention**

On page 1, after line 5 add the following heading:

**Description of Related Art**

On page 2, after line 2 add the following heading:

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

On page 2, after line 21 add the following:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS**

Figures 1-6 schematically illustrate various practices of this invention.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

Page 41 amend the first two lines as follows:

~~Preparation of 3-pentenitrile~~

Abstract of the Disclosure